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ENP#1ET319#3# 2# [REDACTED] VCJ#T1269-7# SY, PLAINTEXT TACREP 68-7# SONGBIRD PASEP BY

[REDACTED] PLIMA HOTEL, 20/1335Z MAR 77# AVC, AS/AVIA, OPER-G-V/B,Z.

UNIDENTIFIED AAA BATTALION REPORTS SHOOTDOWN

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FM, ((U/I AAA BATTALION)) TUNONG ((1)) ((THOWNGF)) LTO, ((U/I ELEMENT OF  
BT-32)) DTG, ((19MR0)) ((M)) PREC, -- NR, -- CK, -- AT 1755G, 19 MARCH, ONE RF  
-4 AT AN ALTITUDE OF 1,000 METERS AND HEADIN IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION, WHILE  
RECTN- NOITERING ROUTE 128 ((2)), WAS FIRED UPON. AT 17580 THE GUN CREW AT 58  
((3)) SPOTTED THE AIRCRAFT CIRCLING AND THEN HEADIN IN A SOUTH- WESTERLY  
DIRECTION. A AT OHAT TIME BAT- TALION 57 SPOTTED THE AIRCRAFT. THE AIRCRAFT  
FLEW 500 MET- ERS AND THEN BURST INTO FLAMES AND EXPLODED INTO THREE FRAGMENTS  
(( FALLING)) BELOW NA TONG ((4)). THE TWO PILOTS PARACHUTED NEAR THE COMMAND  
HEADQUARTERS OF BATTALION 57 ((1)) U/I PERSONALITY. ((2)) AKA ROUTE 911 LAOS,  
BT-32 A/O. ((3)) UNLOCATED. ((4)) P/L, 17-33N 105-46E, WE8140. MS, [REDACTED] TI,  
191253-1256ZMR0 XXHH 300 NNNN

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